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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/1997/40 of 10 January 1997.

During the week ending 11 January 1997, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Central America: efforts towards peace (see S/20370/Add.29, S/20370/Add.44, S/21100/Add.12, S/21100/Add.15, S/21100/Add.17, S/21100/Add.20, S/21100/Add.22, S/21100/Add.44, S/22110/Add.18, S/22110/Add.20, S/22110/Add.39, S/22110/Add.44, S/23370/Add.2, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.48, S/25070/Add.6, S/25070/Add.11, S/25070/Add.21, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.44, S/25070/Add.48, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.20, S/1994/20/Add.36, S/1994/20/Add.46 and S/1995/40/Add.16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3730th meeting, held on 10 January 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Central America: efforts towards peace (S/1996/1045 and Add.1 and 2).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/18) submitted by Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1997/18, which received 14 votes in favour to 1 against (China) and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.